

Amendments to the Specification:

Paragraph commencing on Page 9 and concluding on Page 10, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

A fruit or produce receiving receptacle or reservoir 44 is mounted to or built within the chassis 14. In certain versions, receptacle 44 simply comprises a chamber, hopper or container having various sizes. In other versions, such as shown in FIG. 4, receptacle 44 may house a conveyor 46 47. The operation of this conveyor is described more fully below. Receptacle 44 includes a plurality of entry ports 48, FIG. 4, that are communicably engaged with the lower end of respective produce-transmitting conduits 50. Ground level chutes 52, FIGS. 1-4, are also formed in respective sides of receptacle 44. Conveyor 46 47 is operated by a known type of conveyor drive mechanism (not shown). As best shown in FIG. 4, receptacle 44 includes an opening 60 at its rearward end. The rearward end of conveyor 46 47 terminates proximate opening 60 and is operably connected to an elevating conveyor 62. This apparatus is likewise driven by a known type of conveyor drive mechanism. In alternative embodiments of this invention, the elevating conveyor, as well as receptacle conveyor 46 47 may be eliminated and the receptacle may comprise a large bin or hopper into which fruit or other produce is delivered in the manner described below.

Paragraph commencing on Page 13 and concluding on Page 14, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

As best shown in FIG. 4, after fruit F is discharged or deposited into receptacle 44, it collects on conveyor 46 47 and is transmitted in the direction of arrow 80 outwardly through rear opening 60 of receptacle 44. The fruit is then passed onto elevating conveyor 62. This conveyor transmits the fruit to a standard GOAT apparatus that may be attached

to or follow machine 10. The GOAT is filled, it may be replaced by an empty GOAT.

Uninterrupted harvesting is thereby achieved.